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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Rowe, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3621
Appl. No. : 09/688,775)
Filed : October 16, 2000)
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**)
 TICKET GENERATION AND)
 ACCOUNTING)
Examiner : Pierre E. Elisca)

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January 2, 2003
(Date)

R. Scott Weide, Reg. No. 37,755

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) A Response to Office Action in 9 pages;
(X) An Addendum to Response to Office Action in 4 pages;
(X) A check in the amount of \$138.00 for fees as calculated below; and
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Total Claims	23	MINUS	20	= 3	x \$18	= \$ 54
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$84	= \$ 84
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$138

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: January 2, 2003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 02, 2002 with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract at page 28 with the following:

A method and apparatus for generating and accounting for vouchers or tickets is disclosed.

In accordance with a method of the invention, a voucher is issued by a voucher generation device associated with a gaming system which includes one or more gaming machines and a host. The method includes generating data regarding a voucher to be printed, creating a record regarding the voucher and printing the voucher at the voucher generation device. The generated voucher

information is transmitted from the remote voucher generation device to the host. The printed

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